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UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith are documents for filing under:

☒ 35 USC 111(a) and ☒ 37 CFR 1.53(b) (NEW UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION) as a new ☒ utility ☐ design patent application

OR

☐ 35 USC 371 (UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE -DO/EO/US) for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALIBRATION AND  
CORRECTION OF GRAY LEVELS IN IMAGES

and invented by: Fanny JEUNEHOMME, Serge MULLER and Razvan IORDACHE

If a continuation application:

☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of prior Application No.  
Examiner: Group Art Unit:

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification having thirty-three (33) pages comprising the following:
  - a. ☒ Claims numbered from 1 to 70
  - b. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
  - c. ☒ Drawing (s) as follows:
    - (1) ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
    - (2) Number of Sheets: six (6) with Figures No. 1 to 10
  - d. ☒ Oath or Declaration as follows:
    - (1) ☐ Original and signed
    - (2) ☒ Unsigned
    - (3) ☐ Copy from prior Application No. filed
    - (4) ☒ With ☐ Without Power of Attorney
    - (5) ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) (Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d) and 1.33(b).
2. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (if Box 1d(3) is checked)
3. ☐ Assignment
  - ☐ Recordation Cover Sheet
  - ☐ Document



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4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
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(Name and Date) Jay L. Chaskin, February 10, 2004

7. ☐ Filing fee calculated and transmitted:

- a. As described below ☒ for the claims as filed or ☐ as amended by the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.


☐ Small Entity ☒ Large Entity

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Basic				\$ 385		\$ 770
Total Claims	70-20 =	-50 -	X \$ 9 =	\$	X \$ 18 =	\$ 900
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Mult. Dep. <input type="checkbox"/>			+\$145 =	\$	+ \$290 =	\$
Total Filing Fee				\$ 385		\$ 1670

- b. ☐ see enclosed PTO-1390 for Transmittal Letter to US Designated/Elected Office for National Stage of PCT
- c. ☐ see enclosed PTO/SB/13/PCT for Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of an International Application
- d. ☐ design filing fee of ☐ \$170.00 ☐ \$340.00
- e. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 09-0470 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (1) Charge the amount of ☐ \$170.00 ☐ \$340.00 ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00  
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- (4) ☐ Charge the Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- f. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ for the filing fee is enclosed.

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- a. ☐ PTO-1449 (or PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B)
- b. ☐ Copies of Cited Documents (non-US patents/non-US patent publications)
- c. ☐ Concise Explanation of non-English language documents
9. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Country: France  
Filing Date: February 14, 2003  
Application No.: 03 01797  
Applicant: GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC
- ☐ Country:  
Filing Date:  
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Applicant:
10. ☐ Additional Enclosures as follows:
- a. ☐
- b. ☐

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